IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.SIRI JAGAN

WEDNESDAY, THE 10TH OCTOBER 2007 / 18TH ASWINA 1929

WP(C).No. 30269 of 2006(C)

PETITIONER:

1. S.V.RAJESH, S/O.H.SAMUEL,
   AGED 26 YEARS, LAB ASSISTANT, P.R.W.HIGHER
   SECONDARY SCHOOL, KATTAKKADA, TRIVANDRUM
   DISTRICT.

2. N.S.SEETHALEKSHMI, W/O.SANTHOSHKUMAR,
   AGED 33 YEARS, LAB ASSISTANT, P.R.W. HIGHER
   SECONDARY SCHOOL, KATTAKKADA, TRIVANDRUM DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.V.A.MUHAMMED
SRI.T.V.VIJAYARAJAN

RESPONDENTS:

1. THE STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY
   THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL EDUCATION
   DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT ANNEX, TRIVANDRUM.

2. THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER SECONDARY
   EDUCATION, HOUSING BOARD BUILDINGS,
   TRIVANDRUM.

3. THE MANAGER, P.R.W. HIGHER SECONDARY
   SCHOOL, KATTAKKADA, TRIVANDRUM DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.MILLU DANDAPANI
GOVERNMENT PLEADER A.J.VARGHESE

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 10/10/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

S.SIRI JAGAN, J.

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Dated this the 10th day of October, 2007

J U D G M E N T

The petitioners are working as Lab Assistants in an aided school for the last two years and their appointments have not been approved by the Director of Higher Secondary Education. Appeals have been filed before the Government. Petitioners are aggrieved by delay in the matter of disposal of the same. Ext.P5 is the appeal filed by the petitioners and Ext.P6 is the appeal filed by the manager. Petitioners seek expeditious disposal of the Exts.P5 and P6, by the 1st respondent.

2. I have heard the learned Government Pleader also.

3. Learned Government Pleader points out that Exts.P5 and P6 are addressed to the Minister of Education. However, I am of opinion that the same can be treated as filed before the 1st respondent. Accordingly, the 1st respondent is directed to take cognizance of Exts.P5 and P6, as filed before the Government,

consider the same and pass appropriate orders therepm in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, at any rate, within two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment, after affording an opportunity of being heard to the petitioners.

The writ petition is disposed of as above.

Sd/-

sdk+ S.SIRI JAGAN, JUDGE

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P.A. to Judge.